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### RECONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING ACTIVITY IN HUNGARY

# Ganz Electric Works

The Ganz Electric Works were practically destroyed during the war; only a few low-roofed barracks survived, in addition to the administration building. Since then, the factory has been completely rebuilt; more correctly, a new plant has been built on the site of the old works. The new plant comprises a number of huge, block-size modern buildings, the most outstanding of which is the six-story-high concrete motor-manufacturing plant. In addition to the rebuilt and extended assembly plant, the new, modern transformer shop, and other structures, a new hathhouse with a capacity of 1,000 persons has been available to the workers.

New buildings now going up include one structure which will house the inspection department, where new motors will be tested.

The largest structure will house the warehouse and shipping department. When completed, the building will resemble a complete small factory. It is to be completed by November 1950.

# Workers' Hostelry in Csepel

'A modern, workers' hostelry with a capacity of 500 persons will be built within the compound of the Matyas Rakosi Works on Csepel Island.

## Hotel Gellert

The Hotel Gellert, destroyed in the war, will be rebuilt during 1951.

# New Apartment Houses in Budapest

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Large-scale building activities were begun last spring on Geepeln Island across the street from the magistrate's office of the 21st district, between Kossuth Lajos and Templom streets. It is expected that a huge, U-shaped, hour-story building sentwith 104 apartments will be completed on the site by the rend of December.

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Another apartment house, with 268 modern apartments, will be erected on Beke Ter (Peace Square) in the 13th district.

In the rebuilding of-Csepel, the new building on Kossuth Lajos Street will be of great importance. The existing small homes will gradually disappear to make room for large apartment houses.

#### Building Activity in Ujpest

At the intersection of Arpad and Vaci streets in Ujpest, the ruins of buildings which had been destroyed in the war have been removed. A new park with a capacity of 10,000 - 15,000 persons will be built here. A huge monument, representing a warrior of independence, will be erected in the park.

#### Bridgebuilding

In Mosonmagyarovar, one of the bridges over the Lajta River will be widened shortly. In the same city, work on a new, concrete Lajta bridge will be undertaken.

At Kalnok, construction of a new Danube bridge will be begun in July 1950 at a cost of 400,000 forints.

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